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1. During 1951 the 91 Division, 31 Army, was constructing defenses in the Hoshan area of Amoy.
2. On 6 May Chinese Communist troops held large-scale combined infantry and artillery practice maneuvers between Wutsot'ung (五通) and Aot'ou (118-14, 24-33).
3. In early May the 275 Regiment, 92 Division, was in the Haich'eng (117-52, 24-27) area.
4. On 1 May headquarters of the 21 Army arrived in Hangchow from Huangyen (121-42, 28-41) and in mid-May was still in Hangchow. The 61 and 63 Divisions of the 21 Army were in the Ningpo, Chenhai (121-42, 29-58) and Ninghai area where they were recruiting replacements. Headquarters of the 62 Division was at Ninghai and its 184 and 185 Regiments were being regrouped at Luchiao (路橋), southeast of Huangyen along the highway; its 186 Regiment was in the Haimen-Chiachih (121-23, 28-42) area.
5. In mid-May headquarters of the 35 Army was in Huangyen, and headquarters troops were stationed in the suburbs.
6. On 17 May elements of the 103 Division, 35 Army, moved from Futing (120-13, 27-20) to the Hsiap'u (119-39, 26-53) area.
7. On 19 May the 313 Regiment, 105 Division, moved from the Juian (120-38, 27-49) area to the Ch'ients'ang (120-30, 27-36) area.
8. On 19 May the Chinese Communist marine regiment on Ssuchiao Island (122- , 30- ) ordered its units in the Saddle Islands to equip (sic) an undetermined number of fishing boats in that area and send them to Ssuchiao immediately.

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9. In mid-May elements of the 28 Army were receiving intensive military training at Loehou (螺洲), Luhsia (蘆下), Ch'uansu (莒嶼) and Ihsu (義序), all in the Foochow area.
10. In mid-May, according to Chinese Communist troops at Wenchou, military authorities in that area were planning to use two divisions in an attempt to be made soon to occupy P'ishan Island (121-30, 28-06).
11. In mid-May headquarters of the 2 Battalion of the Ship Control Regiment (sic)<sup>1</sup> of the 31 Army was at Amoy. Headquarters of the 1 Battalion was at Tatong (大登). On 21 May the 3 Battalion at Chenhaich'eng (118-05, 24-16) ordered its 12 Company on Wubsu (浞嶼) Island to check its stock of ammunition and submit a detailed report immediately.
12. On the night of 24 May troops from the Amoy area in 20 wooden vessels invaded the western part of Tatan (大担) Island, but were soon forced by Nationalist guerrillas to withdraw to Ch'inghsu (青嶼) Island. During the nights of 24 to 26 May Chinese Communist troops at Amoy were occasionally firing red and green signal flares and directing searchlights on Nationalist-held Tatan and Brhtan (二担) Islands.
13. In late May the 103 Division, 35 Army, moved to the Wenchow area from Fukien.
14. On 20 May, 1,000 troops of the 104 Division, 35 Army, arrived at Ch'umen (121-17, 28-15) from Huangyen and Wenling (121-21, 28-23). Five hundred are at Nant'ang (南塘) and Shenwu (深浦), on the outskirts of Ch'umen, and the remainder within Ch'umen.
15. On 22 May, 5,000 troops of the 25 Army arrived in Wenchou from Chinghua (119-39, 29-07) and Ch'usien (118-52, 28-57). They are billeted in public buildings and private homes in the East Gate area of Wenchou.
16. On 23 May some Chinese Communist troops in the Wenchou area were being given black uniforms and tags with the numbers "0712" to be placed on the breast pocket to enable them to infiltrate Nationalist-held islands off Wenchou.<sup>2</sup>
17. In late May the 73 Division, 25 Army, was moving from Anhui (118-30, 24-40) to the Wuling (五陵) area southwest of Chinchiang (118-34, 24-54).
18. In late May troops of the 83 Division, 28 Army, were being assembled in the Fuch'ing (119-25, 25-43), Ch'anglo (119-34, 25-56) and P'ingt'an areas, and the distribution of field rations to these troops was being rushed.
19. In late May Chinese Communist troops in the Fuch'ing, P'ingt'an and Ch'anglo areas stated that they were soon to invade Matsa (120- , 26- ) and Paich'uan (119-56, 25-58) Islands.
20. On 26 May, 8,000 troops of the 55 Army were in the Chumen area.
21. On 26 May two small steamboats arrived at Huangtao (121-06, 27-59) from the Loehing (120-57, 28-08) area with an undetermined number of Chinese Communist troops to reinforce the 315 Regiment, 105 Division.
22. On 26 May approximately 100 Chinese Communist troops arrived at Hsiaonanch'ien (小南黔) Island, near Juian, aboard three small steamboats, searched the island for about five hours, and left.
23. Around 25 May Chinese Communist authorities in Yuhuan (121-13, 28-09) released 40 prisoners.<sup>3</sup>
24. On an unstated date in 1951 the Chinese Communists had commandeered sufficient provisions for four months from Changchou (117-42, 24-32) and Chinchiang and were planning to ship these supplies to Amoy to store them.
25. In early March a parachute factory was established at Ch'anganchen (長安鎮), in the Haining (120-32, 30-25) area. In mid-May factory authorities were trying to obtain more skilled workers to increase the output.

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26. In April the supply station of the East China Mechanized Army Group (sic) was between Yangshengoh'en (養生沉) and Hienp'anyuan (棉盤纏)<sup>4</sup> on the outskirts of Chinchiang.
27. In April telephone communications between Changp'u (117-35, 24-06) and Yuashlanhsu (月盤嶼)<sup>5</sup> was being maintained by two long-distance telephone lines previously established by the Nationalists. The main phones are installed at Changchou and within Changp'u.
28. In early May one long-range gun was installed at Nanchiang (南港) and one at Peichiang (北港), two ports northeast of Swatow, and barbed wire was placed along beaches in these areas. In mid-May these two ports were restricted areas and were closed to all vessels.<sup>6</sup>
29. In early May reconstruction of fortifications at Hsuehuwei (嶼竹尾), in the Haich'eng area was completed. Two heavy artillery pieces arrived at Hsuehuwei from Shanghai and were set up at these fortifications.
30. In mid-May arsenals of the Chekiang Military District were at Lingfeng (靈峰), Tachuyuan (大竹園), Tungshan (東山) and Chingts'un (井村), all just east of Hsiao-feng (119-34, 30-36). Recently all residents of these four places were forced to move to other areas and their homes requisitioned by the authorities for the storage of weapons and ammunition. All four places were closely guarded by Chinese Communist troops.
31. In mid-May 46 armored cars were parked near the Foochow Public Security Office on Ch'ungtung (瓊東) Road, Foochow, and were camouflaged with hay.
32. In mid-May approximately 700 drums of gasoline were stored under large pine trees at the base of Kushan (119- , 26- ), near Wanhousu (阮郭嶼), in the Foochow area.
33. In mid-May construction of approximately 40 motor junks was completed in the Wenchow area. Four are equipped with one anti-tank gun apiece. In mid-May large amounts of ammunition were loaded on these four junks.
34. On 25 May approximately 100 fishermen from the Haimen (121-25, 28-45) area on Tachen Islands (121- , 28- ) were informed secretly by authorities of the fishing union at Haimen through the Chinese Communist secretariat (sic) on the Tachen Islands to return immediately to Haimen or members of their families in that area would be arrested. By 27 May, 20 of these fishermen had already left secretly for Haimen.

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1. [ ] Comment. [ ] for previous reference to this regiment.
- 25X1A 2. [ ] Comment. Presumably black uniforms and tags are worn by the Nationalist guerrillas on these islands.
- 25X1A 3. [ ] Comment. No reason was given for this release; [ ] states that in late March 1,500 were arrested in this area.
- 25X1A 4. [ ] Comment. Cable code number (4954) received for "yuan" reads "mo"; it is suggested that this may be in error for 緩 (4944), which reads "huan."
- 25X1A 5. [ ] Comment. Possibly this refers to Kulanghsu (118-04, 24-27).
- 25X1A 6. [ ] Comment. In early May lighthouses were blacked out and there was a nightly curfew in the Swatow area.
- 25X1A 7. [ ] Comment. These fishermen will probably be used in a Chinese Communist attack on Tachen Island.

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